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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Wood et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/780,532 EXAMINER: Celine X. Qian, Ph.D.  
FILING DATE: February 9, 2001 ART UNIT: 1636  
FOR: TRADE MOLECULES AND USES RELATED THERETO

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the February 27, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 28, 2006 (August 27, 2006 being a Sunday). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-569 (GI-5389). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivor R. Elrifi".

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